

TO: WIB Executive Committee

DATE: 11/24/03

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

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For Discussion

SUBJECT: Private Sector WIB Member Recruitment

PROPOSED MOTION(S): To establish a work group to identify and recruit Private Sector WIB members.

DISCUSSION: Currently there are 38 WIB members with 20 being from the Private Business Sector. The purpose of the work group would be to recruit members to ensure that the majority of private sector members are maintained in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Sec. 117(2)(A)(i).

The law states that the representatives of business in the local area are: 1) Owners of businesses, chief executives or operating officers of businesses, and other business executives or employers with optimum policy making or hiring authority; 2) Represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local areas; and 3) Are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations and business trade associations. The WIA reauthorization language adds, “business reps for high-growth and emerging industries, large and small.”

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A